

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHRISTOPHER PEREZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

BECK WILLIAMS, et al.

Defendant.

1:25-cv-00162-HBK (PC)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

(Doc. No. 2)

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT
OF INMATE FILING FEE BY THE
MADERA COUNTY SHERIFF

Plaintiff—a prisoner—initiated this action on January 16, 2024, by filing a *pro se* civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (Doc. No. 1, Complaint). Plaintiff seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on his Complaint and submitted a copy of his prison trust fund statement in support. (Doc. No. 2). Plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915(a) to proceed *in forma pauperis* but remains obligated to pay the full statutory filing fee of \$350.00 for this action. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff must make monthly payments in the amount of twenty percent (20%) of the preceding month's income credited to Plaintiff's trust account. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2). The Madera County Sheriff is required to send to the Clerk of the Court payments from plaintiff's account each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, until the statutory filing fee is paid in full. *Id.*

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According, it is **ORDERED**:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 2) is **GRANTED**.

2. **The Madera County Sheriff or his designee shall collect payments from Plaintiff's prison trust account in an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's trust account and shall forward those payments to the Clerk of the Court each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), until a total of \$350.00 has been collected and forwarded to the Clerk of the Court.** The payments shall be clearly identified by the name and number assigned to this action.

3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order and a copy of Plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* application (Doc. No. 2) on the Madera County Sheriff located at 2725 Falcon Dr, Madera, CA 93637.

4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on the Financial Department, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, Sacramento Division.

Dated: February 10, 2025


HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE